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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 8, change "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" to -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

Lines 9-10, change "the invention is based...in the main claim." to -- The present invention relates to a method and device for vacuum-coating a substrate. --.

Line 11, after "...claim." begin new paragraph and insert -- BACKGROUND INFORMATION --.

Lines 11-12, change "is known from DE-C" to -- is described in German Patent No. --.

Lines 19-20, delete "it is provided to apply".

Line 20, change "layer that contains" to -- layer is applied that contains --.

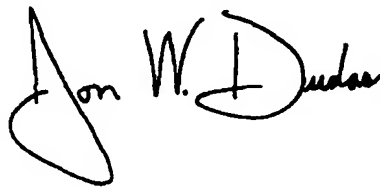
Line 21, change "In this known method," to -- In this conventional method, --.

Line 27, change "German patent application AZ 196 09 804.1," to -- German Patent No. 196 09 804, --.

Line 28, change "a method is known" to -- a method is described --.

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